

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: Chair Nancy Ballance, on January 20, 2015 at 3:00 PM, in Room 102
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Nancy Ballance, Chair (R)
Rep. Ryan Osmundson, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Randy Brodehl (R)
Rep. Tom Burnett (R)
Rep. Kimberly Dudik (D)
Rep. Ron Ehli (R)
Rep. Janet Ellis (D)
Rep. Carl Glimm (R)
Rep. Dave Hagstrom (R)
Rep. Roy Hollandsworth (R)
Rep. Kenneth Holmlund (R)
Rep. Donald W. Jones (R)
Rep. Kelly McCarthy (D)
Rep. Robert (Bob) Mehlhoff (D)
Rep. Rae Peppers (D)
Rep. Mitch Tropila (D)
Rep. Brad Tschida (R)
Rep. Tom Woods (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Pat Noonan, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Mike Cuffe (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Katya Grover, Committee Secretary
Julie Johnson, Legislative Branch
Joe Triem, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 148, 1/15/2015
Executive Action: HB 148

00:01:42 Chair Ballance

HEARING ON HB 148

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:44 Rep. Ellie Boldman Hill (D), HD 90, opened the hearing on HB 148, Revise supplemental nutrition assistance laws to provide statutory appropriation.

00:02:20 Rep. Noonan arrived

00:03:55 Chair Ballance

Proponents' Testimony:

00:04:03 Ryan Evans, Office of Budget and Program Planning (OBPP)

00:05:39 Chair Ballance

00:05:48 Katherine Buckley-Patton, Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

00:09:44 Chair Ballance

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:10:14 Rep. Ehli

00:10:34 Rep. Hill

00:10:51 Ryan Evans, OBPP

00:11:10 Rep. Ehli

00:11:29 Ryan Evans, OBPP

00:11:35 Chair Ballance

00:11:40 Katherine Buckley-Patton, DPHHS

00:12:00 Rep. Ehli

00:12:10 Katherine Buckley-Patton, DPHHS

00:12:30 Rep. Ehli

00:12:53 Katherine Buckley-Patton, DPHHS

00:13:40 Rep. Ehli

00:14:07 Katherine Buckley-Patton, DPHHS

00:14:47 Rep. Ehli

00:16:00 Chair Ballance

00:16:06 Rep. Dudik

00:16:58 Ryan Evans, OBPP

00:17:33 Chair Ballance

00:17:35 Rep. Brodehl

00:17:53 Ryan Evans, OBPP

00:18:37 Rep. Brodehl

00:18:48 Ryan Evans, OBPP

00:19:17 Rep. Brodehl

00:19:24 Chair Ballance

00:19:27 Rep. Woods

00:19:52 Chair Ballance

00:19:59 Rep. Mehlhoff

00:20:36 Ryan Evans, OBPP
00:20:43 Rep. Mehlhoff
00:21:13 Ryan Evans, OBPP
00:21:20 Rep. Mehlhoff
00:23:33 Rep. McCarthy
00:23:48 Ryan Evans, OBPP
00:23:57 Rep. McCarthy
00:24:37 Ryan Evans, OBPP
00:25:23 Rep. McCarthy
00:25:38 Ryan Evans, OBPP
00:25:44 Chair Ballance
00:25:47 Rep. Tschida
00:26:11 Katherine Buckley-Patton, DPHHS
00:27:43 Chair Ballance
00:27:45 Rep. Tschida
00:27:59 Katherine Buckley-Patton, DPHHS
00:28:31 Chair Ballance
00:28:34 Rep. Glimm
00:28:36 Ryan Evans, OBPP
00:28:52 Rep. Glimm
00:28:53 Ryan Evans, OBPP
00:29:07 Rep. Glimm
00:29:11 Chair Ballance
00:29:15 Rep. Dudik
00:29:19 Rep. Glimm
00:29:29 Rep. Dudik
00:29:36 Rep. Glimm
00:29:56 Chair Ballance
00:29:59 Rep. Hollandsworth
00:31:56 Chair Ballance
00:32:00 Rep. Dudik
00:32:11 Chair Ballance
00:32:12 Rep. Woods
00:32:27 Chair Ballance
00:32:39 Rep. Tropila
00:33:03 Katherine Buckley-Patton, DPHHS
00:33:17 Rep. Tropila
00:33:41 Rep. Hill
00:35:24 Rep. Tropila
00:35:58 Ryan Evans, OBPP
00:36:17 Rep. Tropila
00:36:21 Chair Ballance
00:36:24 Rep. Dudik
00:36:35 Rep. Hill
00:36:42 Chair Ballance
00:36:49 Rep. Burnett
00:37:05 Katherine Buckley-Patton, DPHHS
00:37:20 Rep. Burnett
00:37:43 Katherine Buckley-Patton, DPHHS
00:37:54 Rep. Burnett

00:37:58 Katherine Buckley-Patton, DPHHS
00:38:11 Rep. Burnett
00:38:40 Ryan Evans, OBPP
00:38:57 Rep. Burnett
00:39:10 Ryan Evans, OBPP
00:39:41 Chair Ballance
00:40:15 Rep. Hill
00:40:43 Chair Ballance

Closing by Sponsor:

00:40:56 Rep. Hill

00:41:47 Chair Ballance
00:42:13 Rep. Tropila
00:42:27 Chair Ballance

00:43:30 Brief recess
01:03:50 Meeting resumed. Rep. Cuffe and Rep. Jones were not present.

01:03:58 Chair Ballance
01:04:07 Rep. Cuffe arrived.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 148

01:04:16 **Motion:** Rep. Noonan moved that **HB 148 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

01:04:25 Rep. McCarthy
01:04:59 Chair Ballance
01:05:01 Julie Johnson, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
01:05:19 Chair Ballance
01:05:25 Rep. Tropila
01:05:35 Julie Johnson, LSD
01:05:54 Chair Ballance
01:06:00 Rep. Osmundson
01:07:14 Rep. Ehli
01:08:36 Chair Ballance
01:08:39 Rep. Burnett
01:10:17 Chair Ballance

01:10:21 **Motion:** Rep. Tropila moved **A CONCEPTUAL AMENDMENT ON HB 148 TO INCLUDE A TWO-YEAR SUNSET PROVISION ON THE STATUTORY APPROPRIATION.**

Discussion:

01:11:05 Chair Ballance
01:11:17 Julie Johnson, LSD
01:11:24 Rep. Mehlhoff
01:12:11 Chair Ballance

01:12:19 Rep. Osmundson
01:12:54 Chair Ballance

01:14:50 **Vote:** Motion carried 17-3 by roll call vote with Rep. Burnett, Rep. Ehli and Rep. Tschida voting no. Rep. Jones voted by proxy.

01:14:54 Chair Ballance
01:14:55 Rep. Jones returned.

01:14:58 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Noonan moved that **HB 148 DO PASS AS AMENDED**. Motion failed 8-12 by roll call vote with Rep. Dudik, Rep. Ellis, Rep. McCarthy, Rep. Mehlhoff, Rep. Noonan, Rep. Peppers, Rep. Tropila and Rep. Woods voting aye.

01:16:39 **Motion:** Rep. Osmundson moved that **HB 148 BE TABLED AND THE VOTE REVERSED**.

Discussion:
01:17:00 Chair Ballance

01:17:12 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

01:19:02 Joe Triem, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
EXHIBIT(aph12a01)

01:20:47 Rep. Jones exited.
01:22:10 Julie Johnson, LSD
01:22:16 Joe Triem, LFD
01:22:32 Julie Johnson, LSD
01:22:40 Joe Triem, LFD
01:29:42 Chair Ballance
01:29:46 Rep. Cuffe
01:30:26 Joe Triem, LFD
01:30:32 Catherine Duncan, Legislative Fiscal Division
01:32:07 Rep. Cuffe
01:32:12 Chair Ballance
01:32:37 Rep. Holmlund
01:32:53 Chair Ballance
01:32:57 Julie Johnson, LSD
01:33:20 Chair Ballance
01:33:47 Rep. Brodehl
01:33:54 Chair Ballance
01:34:05 Julie Johnson, LSD
01:34:21 Joe Triem, LFD
01:34:44 Julie Johnson, LSD
01:34:57 Rep. Jones returned.
01:35:04 Chair Ballance
01:35:07 Rep. Glimm
01:35:30 Chair Ballance
01:35:36 Joe Triem, LFD

01:36:02	Catherine Duncan, LFD
01:36:37	Chair Ballance
01:36:58	Catherine Duncan, LFD
01:38:22	Chair Ballance
01:38:25	Rep. Glimm
01:38:31	Chair Ballance
01:38:44	Joe Triem, LFD
01:39:11	Rep. Glimm
01:39:19	Joe Triem, LFD
01:40:05	Catherine Duncan, LFD
01:40:41	Chair Ballance
01:40:51	Rep. Holmlund
01:41:05	Joe Triem, LFD
01:42:08	Rep. Holmlund
01:42:18	Chair Ballance
01:43:09	Rep. Holmlund
01:43:23	Rep. Cuffe
01:43:28	Chair Ballance
01:43:33	Rep. Cuffe
01:44:23	Chair Ballance
01:44:26	Rep. Jones
01:45:02	Chair Ballance

ADJOURNMENT

01:46:00 Adjournment

Katya Grover, Secretary

kg

Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([aph12aad.pdf](#))